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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, MARCH 1953

The following territorial-administrative changes for March 1953 were reported in the Soviet press. They are listed here alphabetically by republic and by oblast.

MOLDAVIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, has issued a decree transferring the cities of Bel'tsy, Bendery, Kagul, Orgeyev, Soroki, and Tiraspol to the category of cities of okrug subordination. (1) Up to this time they have been cities of republic subordination. (2)

UZBEK SSR

In accordance with a petition from the executive committees of oblast soviets of workers' deputies to divide several rayons and to set up new rayons, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, on 27 March 1953 issued a ukase setting up the following rayons and making the following territorial-administrative changes:

Andizhanskaya Oblast

Kurgan-Tepinskiy Rayon with its center in Kurgan-Tepe settlement and its territory consisting of: Shuro, Yar-Kishlak, and Besh-Tal village soviets and the "Savay" State Farm, formerly of Dzhalyal-Kudukskiy Rayon; and Abdullabiy, Kurgan-Tepe, Mamur-Abad, and Kosh-Tepe village soviets, formerly of Voroshilovskiy Rayon.

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Moskovskiy Rayon with its center in Kuygan-Yar settlement and its territory consisting of: Ak-Yar, Kara-Kalpak, and Nayman village soviets, formerly of Andizhanskiy Rayon; Su-Yulduz and Talmazar village soviets, formerly of Altyn'Kul'skiy Rayon; Irkin and Kzyl-Yulduz village soviets, formerly of Izbaskentskiy Rayon; and Siza village soviet, formerly of Chinabadskiy Rayon.

Bulak-Bashinskiy Rayon with its center in Bulak-Bashi village and its territory consisting of: Bulak-Bashi, Nayman, Uch-Tepa, and Shirman-Bulak village soviets, formerly of Khodzhi-Abadskiy Rayon; Kulliya and Ukchi village soviets, formerly of Markhamatskiy Rayon; and Said-Abad village soviet, formerly of Leninskiy Rayon.

Khorezmskaya Oblast

Bagatskiy Rayon with its center in Bagat village and its territory including: the village soviets imeni Stalin, imeni Lenin, imeni "Pravda," Bagat, imeni Molotov, and Khtay, all formerly of Yangi-Arykskiy Rayon; Dekhkan-Bazar, Kara-Yantak, and Kzyl-Ravat village soviets, all formerly of Khazaraspkiy Rayon; and Kulan-Karabag and Nukus village soviets, both formerly of Khankinskiy Rayon. Chigirchi village soviet, formerly of Khivinskiy Rayon, is transferred to Yangi-Arykskiy Rayon.

Samarkandskaya Oblast

Narimanovskiy Rayon with its center in Narimanovka village and its territory consisting of: Sanaat, Urta-Saydau, Turtkul', Karasu, Yangi-Kazakh, imeni Narimanov, and Chash-Tepe village soviets, all formerly of Pay-Arykskiy Rayon. Ak-Kurgan and Sher-Kurgan village soviets, formerly of Dzhambayskiy Rayon, are transferred to Pay-Arykskiy Rayon.

Tashkentskaya Oblast

Urta-Sarayskiy Rayon with its center in Molotovo village and its territory consisting of: Karasu, imeni Kirov, imeni Molotov, imeni Ordzhonikidze, Urta-Saray, and Yunuch-Kala village soviets, formerly of Sredne-Chirchikskiy Rayon; and Kum and Kazan-Akty village soviets, formerly of Karasuyskiy Rayon.

Oktyabr'skiy Rayon with its center in Eski-Tashkent village and its territory consisting of: Shuralisay, imeni Andreyev, Eski-Kaunchi, and Kosh-Agach village soviets, formerly of Yangi-Yul'skiy Rayon; Eski-Tashkent and Islakhat village soviets and also territory of the kolkhoses imeni Tel'man and imeni Engel's, and Molotovskiy village soviet, all formerly of Chinazskiy Rayon. Territory of the Kolkhos imeni XIX Parts'ezd of Irkinskiy village soviet, Tashkentskiy Rayon, is now included in Sverdlovskiy village soviet, Yangi-Yul'skiy Rayon.(3)

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